

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 30, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

Transporta-
tion,—
bonding
terms.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing the terms of certain bonds to finance improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 3488), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, May 28.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Guests of the House.

Wilmington
High School
hockey team.

During the session, Mr. Miceli of Wilmington took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced the Wilmington High School Division II State Champion hockey team, accompanied by their coach, Stephen Scanlon and athletic director, Edward D. Harrison. Mr. Miceli offered words of congratulations to the team and presented citations to Coach Scanlon and all members of the team. The Speaker then took the Chair and offered congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the House of Representatives. The team, coach and athletic director were the guests of Representatives Miceli of Wilmington and Gordon of Bedford.

Resolutions.

Mr. Donato of Medford having returned to the Chair,—

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Patricia M.
Brooks.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) honoring Patricia M. Brooks on her retirement from the Blue Hills Regional Technical School;

Francesca
Lavecchia.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Peake of Provincetown and Ferguson of Holden) congratulating Doctor Francesca Lavecchia on her retirement as the Chief Neuropsychologist for the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission; and

Framingham,—
VFW
Post 929.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Sannicandro of Ashland, Walsh of Framingham and Conroy of Wayland) recognizing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 929 in the town of Framingham on their commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the signing of the Cease Fire Armistice of the Korean War;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Mr. Naughton of Clinton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to benefits for those who have served in the armed forces of the United States in active service as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation Noble Eagle and who were discharged or released under honorable conditions from such service; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Veterans,—
benefits.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Matewsky of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3484) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and Michael Barrett (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Weston to grant an additional license for the sale wines and malt of beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Weston,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3485) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the establishment of sewer districts in the town of Cohasset. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Cohasset,—
sewer
districts.

By Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3486) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund relative to the town manager in the town of Cohasset. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Cohasset,—
town
manager.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3487) of Brian S. Dempsey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Haverhill to appoint Scott Bradish, a firefighter in said city, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service. Haverhill,—
Scott
Bradish.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for adoption of resolutions condemning the actions of the Internal Revenue Service in regard to their investigation of non-profit groups with certain political affiliations. I.R.S.—
condemnation.

School safety,— tax incentives.

By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to provide tax incentives to increase safety and security in schools.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Municipal Wholesale Electric Company,— public construction laws.

A petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Tackey Chan for legislation to exempt the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company from certain laws regulating public construction (having been returned by the State Secretary with a letter stating that the petitioner had failed to file proof of notice of publication), was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

General Appropriation Bill.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3401), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1800.

Committee of conference.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Messrs. Dempsey, Kulik of Worthington and deMacedo of Plymouth were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Id.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Brewer, Flanagan and Knapik had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District.

The House Bill relative to the financial condition of the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District (House, No. 3476), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 3, after the word "education", in line 4, after the word "revenue" and in line 7, after the word "finance", inserting, in each instance, the words " , or a designee"; in section 2, in lines 8 and 9, in section 3, in lines 28 and 29, in section 6, in lines 86 and 87 and in section 8, in line 142, striking out, in each instance, the words "or regional school district agreement"; in section 7, in lines 123 and 124, striking out the words "or a single justice of the supreme judicial court"; and in section 9, in line 195, striking out the following: "June 30, 2013, or such earlier date" and inserting in place thereof the following: "or before June 30, 2013 for fiscal year 2013,".

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Disability insurance benefits.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to disability insurance benefits, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Financial Services.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1785) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Financial Services.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the issuance of 26th Infantry Division or 26th Infantry Brigade motor vehicle registration plates. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Matewsky of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Infantry,—
license
plates.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3481). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Janet
Everett,—
sick leave.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Humason of Westfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.